

RULE 18

CHILD RELOCATION

18.1 NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE

Prior to the relocation of either parent to a residence other than that specified in the visitation or parenting time order or decree of the Court, the relocating parent must file a Notice of Intent to Relocate in advance of the move. (See O.R.C. 3109.051(G)). Included in said notice shall be the last known address of all parties, a new residential address of the parent, and the telephone number and the name and address of the school in the district which the child(ren) shall attend, if applicable. If these items are not available at the time of the notice, they shall be provided immediately upon the receipt of the information by the relocating parent.

18.2 PROCEDURE AND FILING

- A) The party filing the notice of Intent to Relocate shall file with the Notice one (1) of the following:
 - 1.) A request that a copy of the Notice of Intent to Relocate be served by certified mail on the other party, or
 - 2.) A Motion requesting that the other party or parties not receive a copy of the Notice of Intent to Relocate, pursuant to O.R.C. Section 3109.051 (G)(4).
- B) If the other party is served with the Notice of Intent to Relocate under Subdivision (A) above, and files a Motion for Hearing on Visitation or Parenting Time Rights within fourteen (14) days from the service of the Notice, the Court shall assign the matter for hearing to determine whether it is in the best interest of the child to revise the parenting time schedule for the child.
- C) If the other party is served with the Notice of Intent to Relocate under Subdivision (A) above and does not file a Motion for Hearing on Visitation or Parenting Time Rights within fourteen (14) days from the service of the Notice, the Court may on its own motion assign the matter for hearing to determine whether it is in the best interest of the child to revise the parenting time schedule for the child.
- D) If the other party is not served with the Notice of Intent to Relocate, pursuant to sub-division (A) (2) above and Revised Code Section 3109.051 (G) (4), the matter shall be scheduled for hearing, with service of summons, the motion and notice of hearing on the other party or parties.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, ALLEN COUNTY, JUVENILE DIVISION

NAME: _____

CASE NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

PLAINTIFF

VS

NAME: _____

NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE

ADDRESS: _____

(O.R.C. 3109.051(G), LOCAL RULE 18)

DEFENDANT

NOW COMES THE RESIDENTIAL PARENT/NON-RESIDENTIAL PARENT PURSUANT TO O.R.C. 3109.051 (G), LOCAL RULE 18, AND NOTIFIES THE COURT OF RELOCATION TO THE FOLLOWING RESIDENCE ON _____.

(DATE)

NEW ADDRESS: _____

NEW PHONE #: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE

THE NON-RESIDENTIAL PARENT/NON-RESIDENTIAL PARENT IN HEREBY NOTIFIED IF NO OBJECTION IS FILED WITH THE COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY APPROVE SAID MOVE AND NO HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED. IF AN OBJECTION IS FILED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO REVISE THE VISITATION SCHEDULE.

SIGNATURE
RESIDENTIAL PARENT/NON-RESIDENTIAL

PRINT
RESIDENTIAL PARENT/NON-RESIDENTIAL

THE CLERK OF COURTS SHALL SERVE THE NON-RESIDENTIAL PARENT/RESIDENTIAL PARENT BY UNITED STATES CERTIFIED MAIL AND NOTE THE SAME ON THE DOCKET HEREIN.